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HOMBRE  
GORDO

SONIC YOU  
CANT WIN!

EL GRAN  
GORDO



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**S**ONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND HIS FRIENDS WERE SENT TO EARTH BY ONE OF DR. EGGMAN'S MACHINES! SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS HAVE MADE A HOME AND A NAME FOR THEMSELVES ON EARTH. DR. EGGMAN HAS BEEN TRYING TO CONQUER THIS NEW WORLD... UNTIL NOW!

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Um-- GUYS-- YOU  
KNOW "PROFESSIONAL  
WRESTLING" IS FAKE,  
RIGHT? IT'S ALL  
STAGED.

NO  
IT'S  
NOT!



LOOK AT HIS  
OPPONENT! HE  
CAN BARELY  
STAND!





CHRIS, THERE'S NO WAY HE  
COULD FIGHT LIKE THAT FOR  
REAL! IT'S OBVIOUSLY  
DR. EGGMAN IN  
DISGUISE!

YOU TAKE THAT BACK! EL GRAN  
GORDO IS A TRUE HERO!

≧GAK!≧  
BUT--!  
SO OUT  
OF  
SHAPE--!

NOW-NOW, BOYS!  
IT CAN BE HARD TO  
TELL WHAT'S REAL  
AND WHAT'S NOT  
ON THE  
TELEVISION...

...SO YOUR  
FATHER GOT  
US A COUPLE  
OF TICKETS  
TO EL GRAN  
GORDO'S  
NEXT MATCH  
HERE IN  
STATION  
SQUARE!

SERIOUSLY?!

AWESOME!

TOO BAD  
THERE ARE ONLY TWO  
TICKETS, SONIC. YOU  
WON'T GET TO SEE HOW  
AWESOME EL GRAN  
GORDO IS IN  
PERSON!



"WE'LL JUST  
SEE ABOUT  
THAT, CHRIS."





GIVE IT A BREAK, FOLKS! THERE'S A DESIGNATED PHOTO-OP TIME TOMORROW!

YAY!

YAY!

PURE FAT

SMEL FUNGUS

We

GRACIAS, AMIGOS! THANK YOU FOR COMING TO SEE MY LATEST VICTORY!

YES-YES, ADORING FANS! MOVE IT, G.G.!

BUENOS NOCHES! EL GRAN GORDO LOVES YOU ALL!



YAY!

Ahhh... MI PÚBLICO! HOW I ADORE IT ALL...



KNOCK IT OFF, DR. EGGMAN! YOU'RE SCARING US!



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I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN! MY "GRAN GORDO" CHARACTER IS RAKING IN THE DOUGH!



BESIDES, IT SOUNDS TO ME LIKE YOU TWO ARE GROWING JEALOUS OF MY PROWESS IN THE RING!



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I KNOW-- I TRIED!

YOU REALLY NEED TO LAY OFF THE SWEETS, BOKKUN. THAT MUCH SUGAR WILL WARP YOUR BRAIN.

RE-HEE-HEE-HEE-EALLY?

THE SAME CAN BE SAID ABOUT BELIEVING YOUR OWN HYPE!

WOULD YOU STOP IT? WE'RE ALMOST AT THE GOAL I SET AT THE BEGINNING. THEN WE'LL BE DONE WITH THIS FACADE.

...BUT ALL THE SAME ...



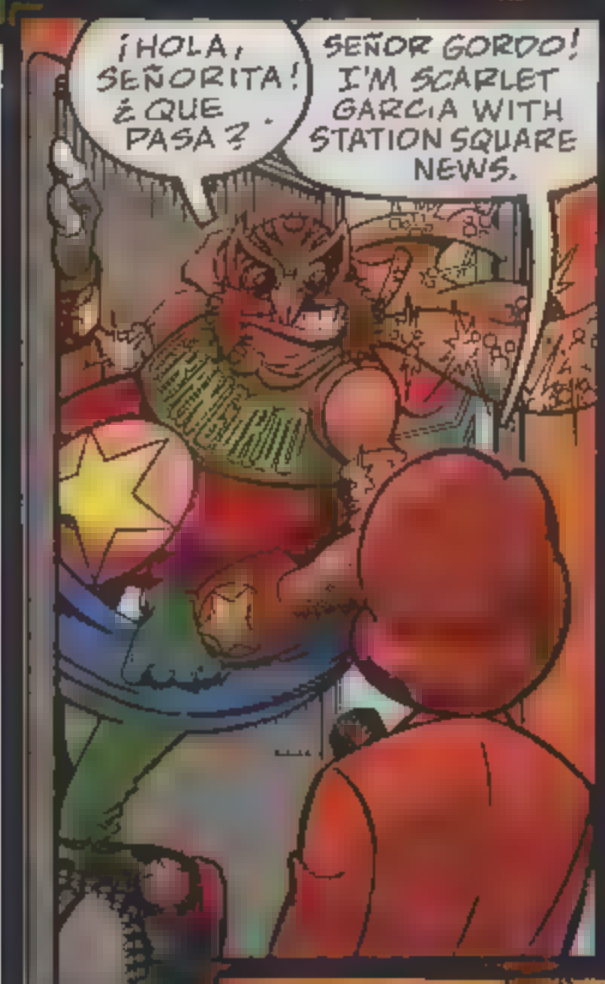


EGAD! QUICKLY,  
EVERYONE! BACK  
INTO THE ACT!

**KNOCK!  
KNOCK!**



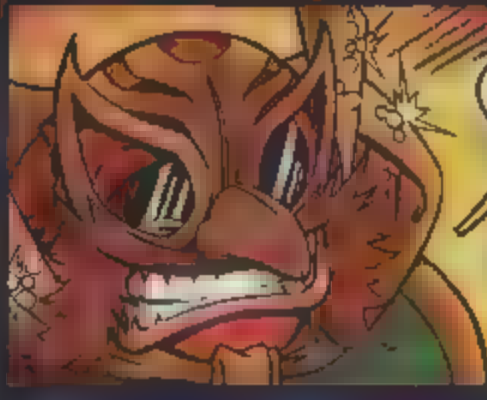
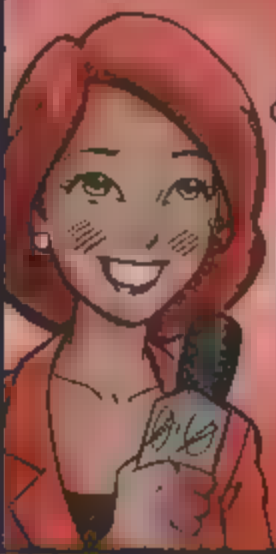
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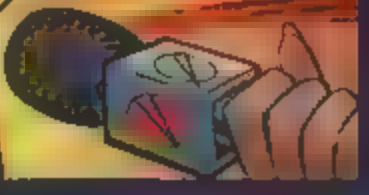
¡HOLA,  
SEÑORITA!  
¿QUE  
PASA?

SEÑOR GORDO!  
I'M SCARLET  
GARCIA WITH  
STATION SQUARE  
NEWS.

I WAS HOPING  
I COULD GET  
A COMMENT  
OR REACTION  
FROM YOU  
ABOUT YOUR  
NEWEST  
CHALLENGER?



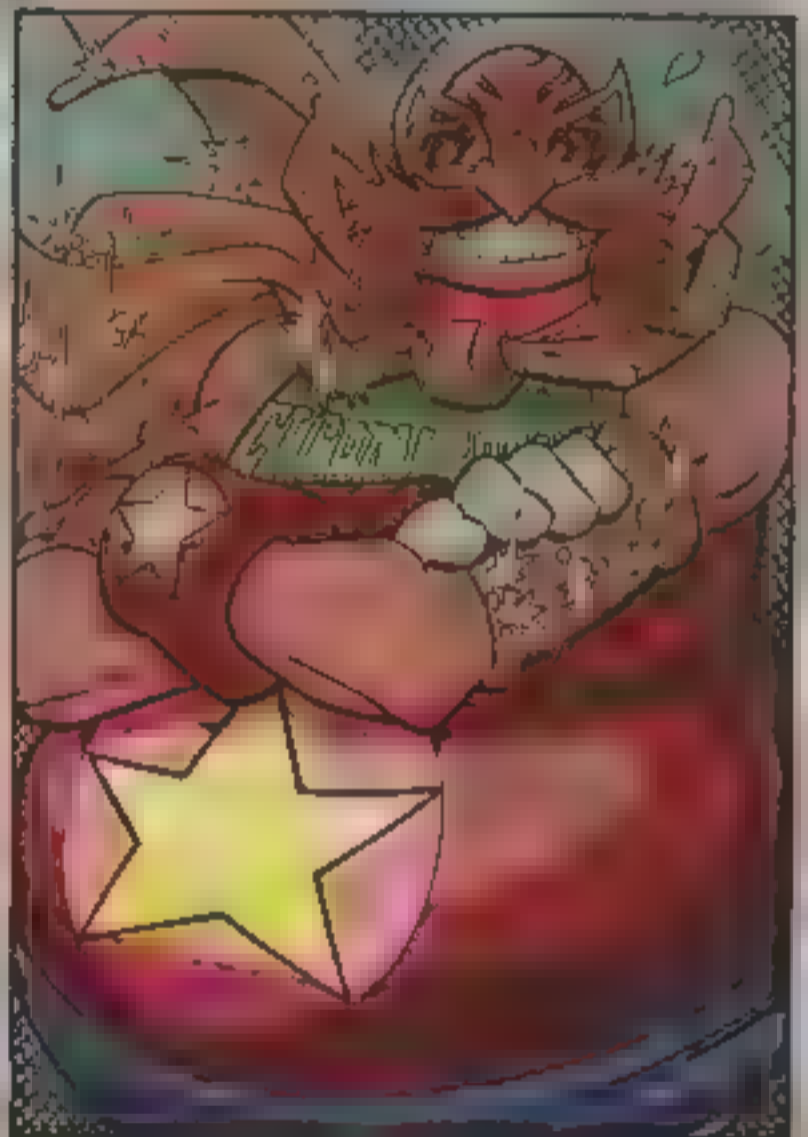
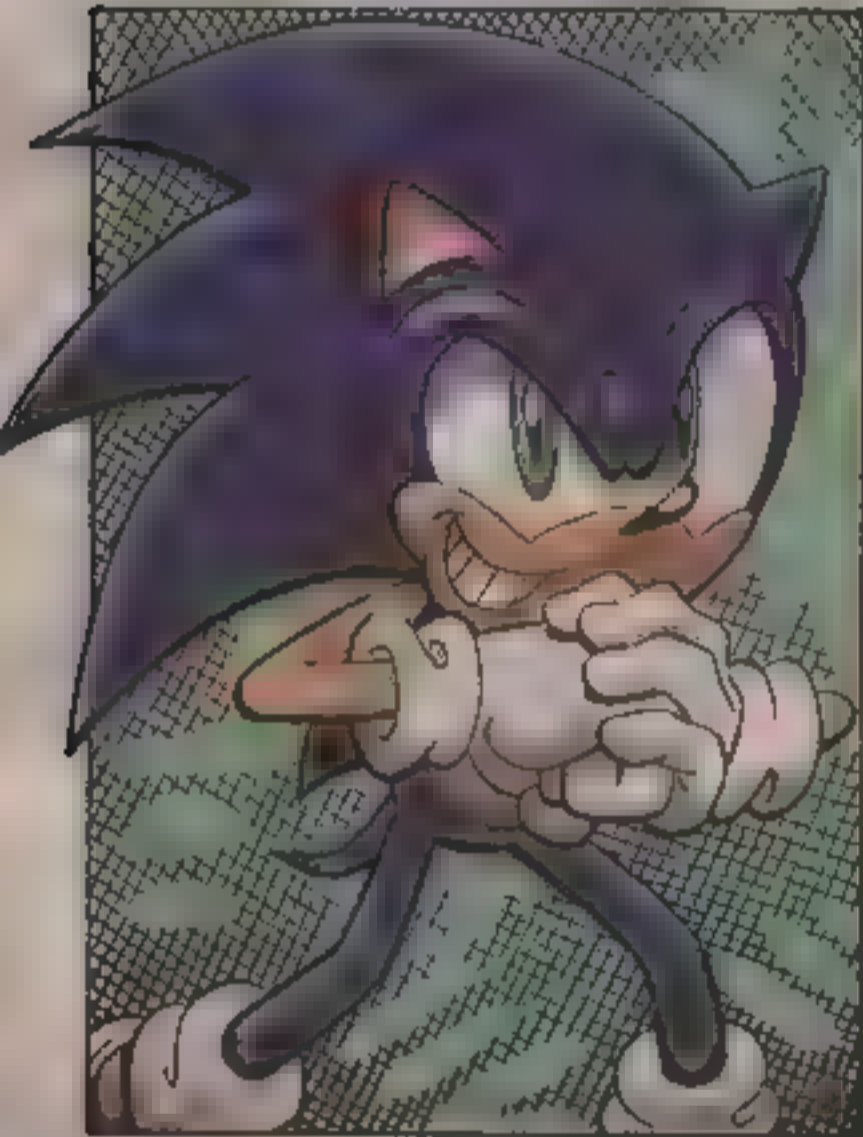
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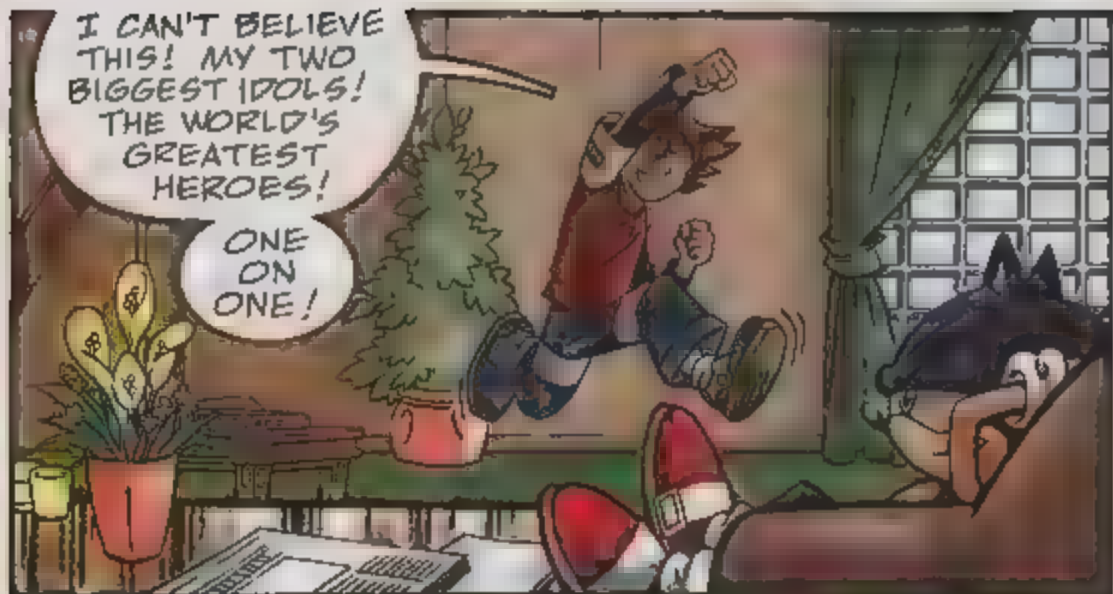
**SONIC THE HEDGEHOG**

**VS.**

**OVERNIGHT SUPER-STAR**

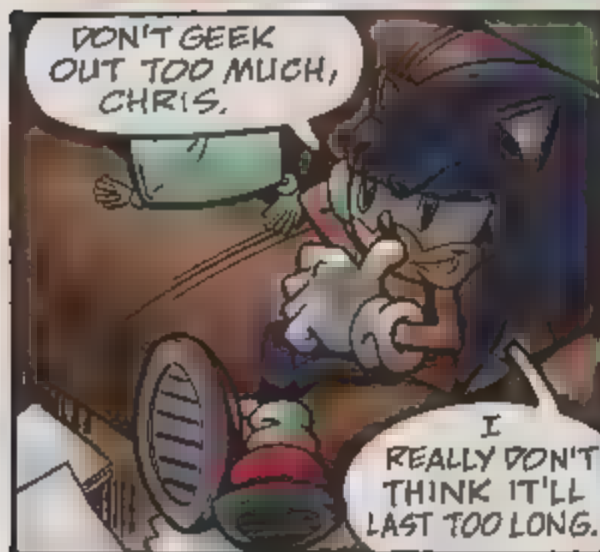
**EL GRAN GORDO**

**ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO CHARITY!**



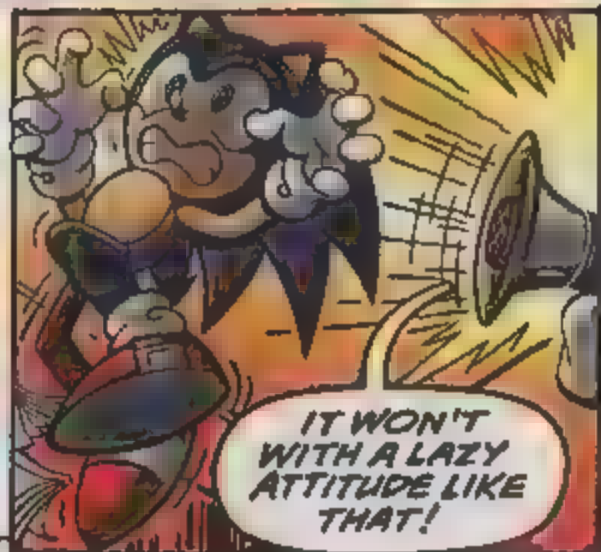
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS! MY TWO BIGGEST IDOLS! THE WORLD'S GREATEST HEROES!

ONE ON ONE!



DON'T GEEK OUT TOO MUCH, CHRIS.

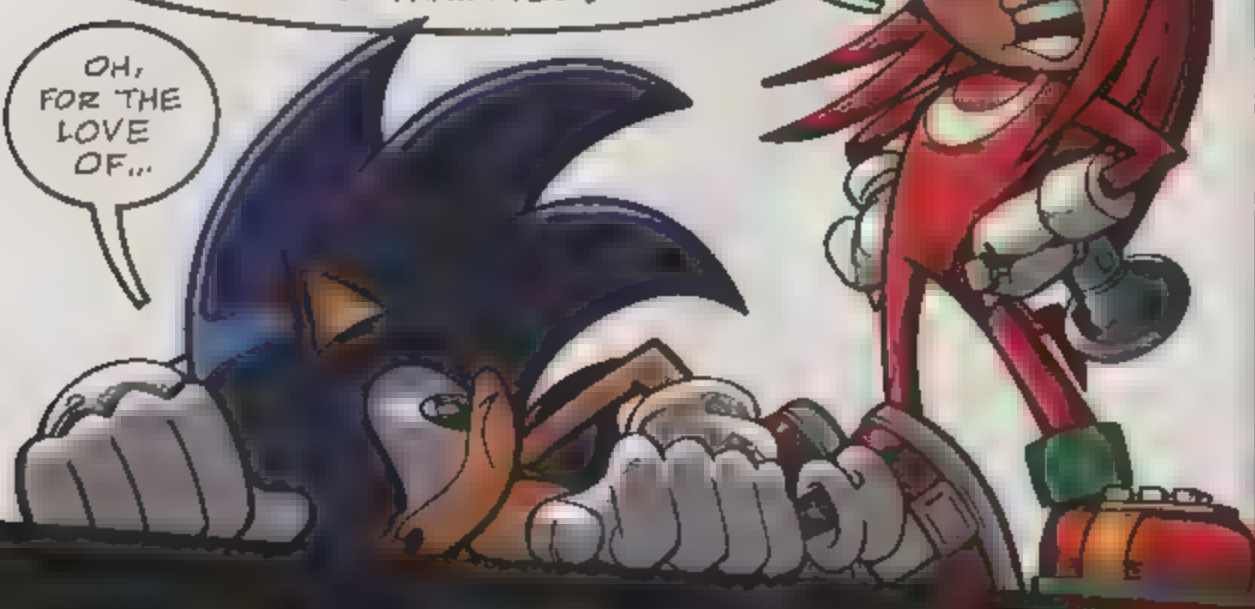
I REALLY DON'T THINK IT'LL LAST TOO LONG.

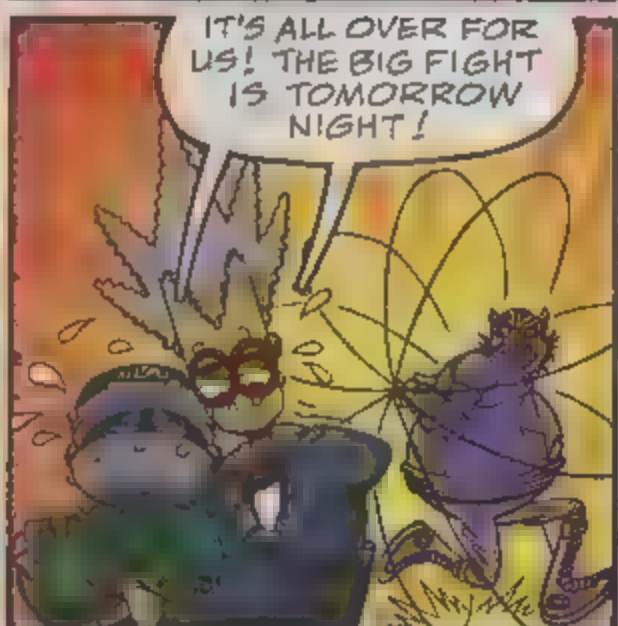
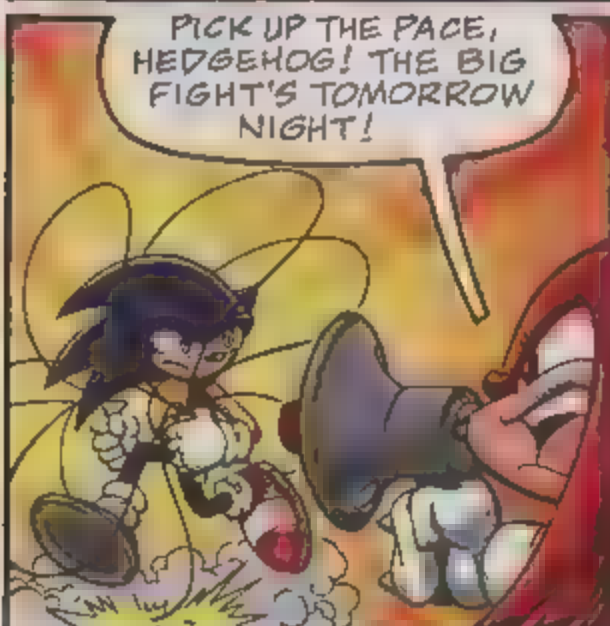
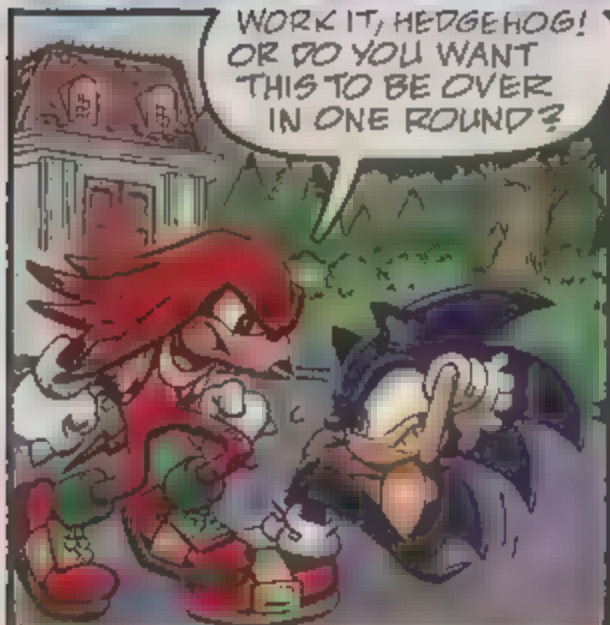


IT WON'T WITH A LAZY ATTITUDE LIKE THAT!

I'VE SEEN THIS GORDO GUY IN ACTION. HE'S TOUGH! IF YOU WANT TO STAND A PRAYER OF A CHANCE YOU NEED TO GET IN SHAPE, AND I'M JUST THE GUY TO TRAIN YOU!

OH, FOR THE LOVE OF...







GOOD JOB,  
SONIC! I THINK  
YOU STAND A  
CHANCE NOW!



IF YOU'RE QUITE  
FINISHED, FIND OUT  
WHERE BOKKUN IS  
WITH DINNER!



OH, STATION  
SQUARE... YOU  
LOOK SO SHINY  
AND PRETTY...

LIKE  
CANDY!

YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
BE ALL  
MINE.

THIS IS SCARLET GARCIA REPORTING LIVE FROM STATION SQUARE GARDENS! TONIGHT'S HIGH-PROFILE CHARITY FIGHT WILL BE BETWEEN SUPER-STAR HEROES SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND EL GRAN GORDO.



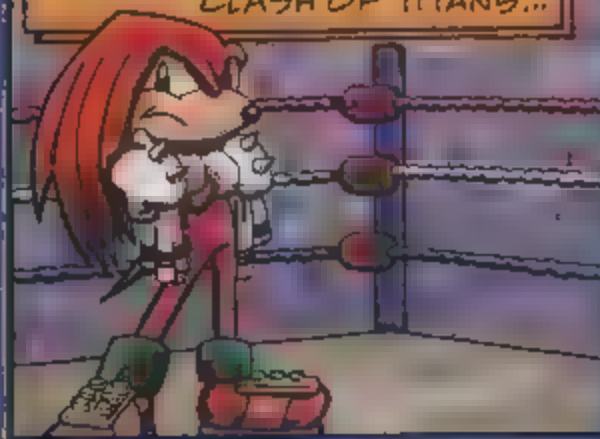
"EMOTIONS RUN HIGH TONIGHT! FROM EXCITEMENT...



"...TO FEAR FOR EACH FAN'S FAVORITE!



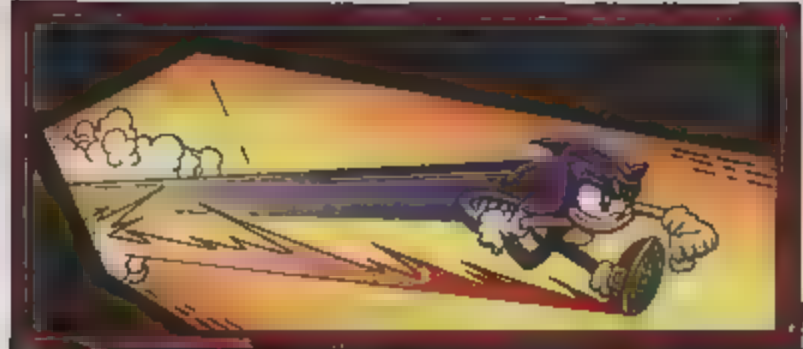
"AND NO MATTER WHAT'S DRAWN YOU TO TONIGHT'S CLASH OF TITANS...



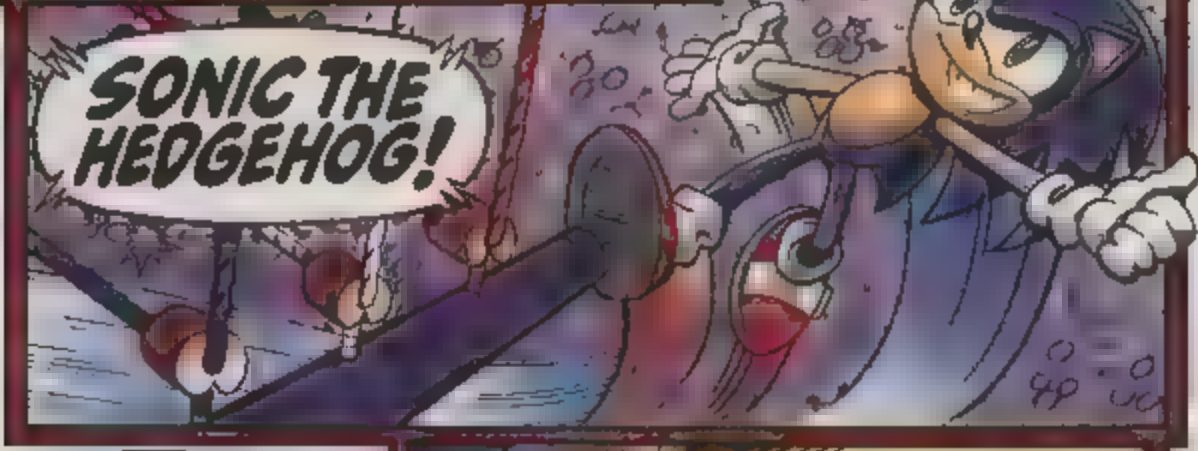
"...IT'S A FACT THAT EVERYONE IS PAYING ATTENTION!"





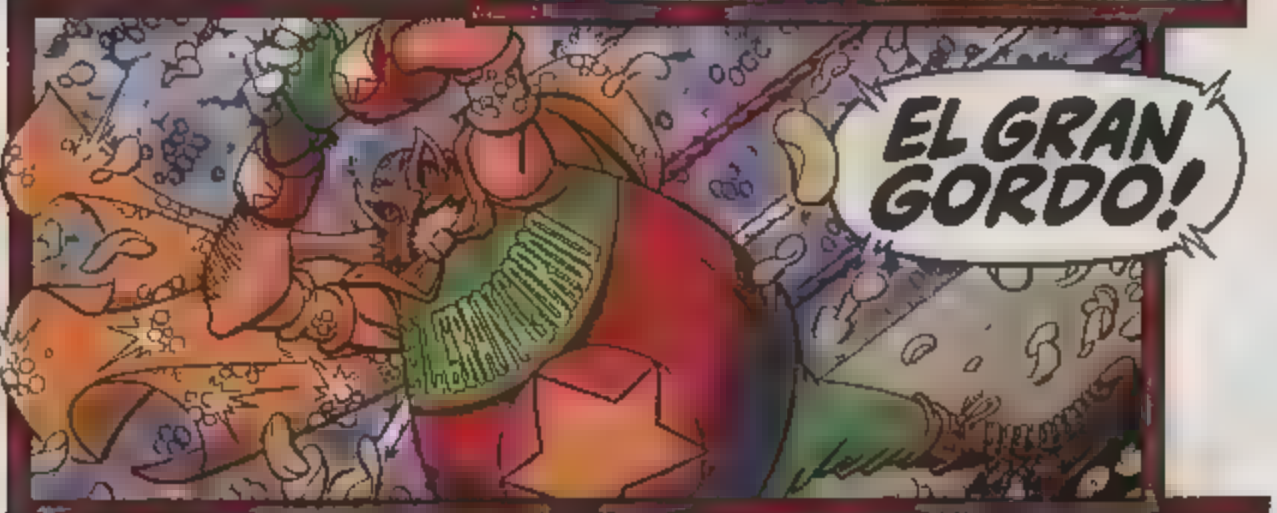


IN THE BLUE CORNER! WEIGHING IN AT THIRTY-FIVE KILOGRAMS! THE CHAMPION FROM ANOTHER WORLD...



**SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!**

IN THE RED CORNER! WEIGHING IN AT ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT KILOGRAMS! THE NEW HERO FOR A NEW AGE...

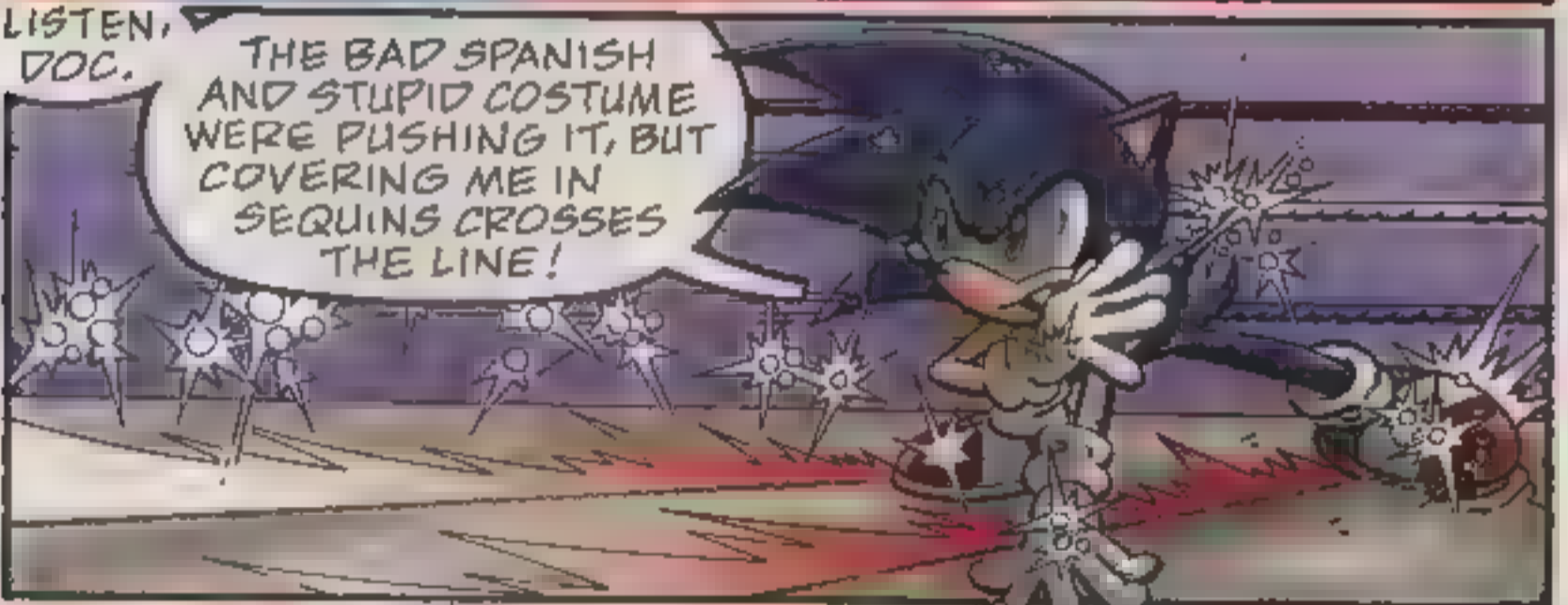
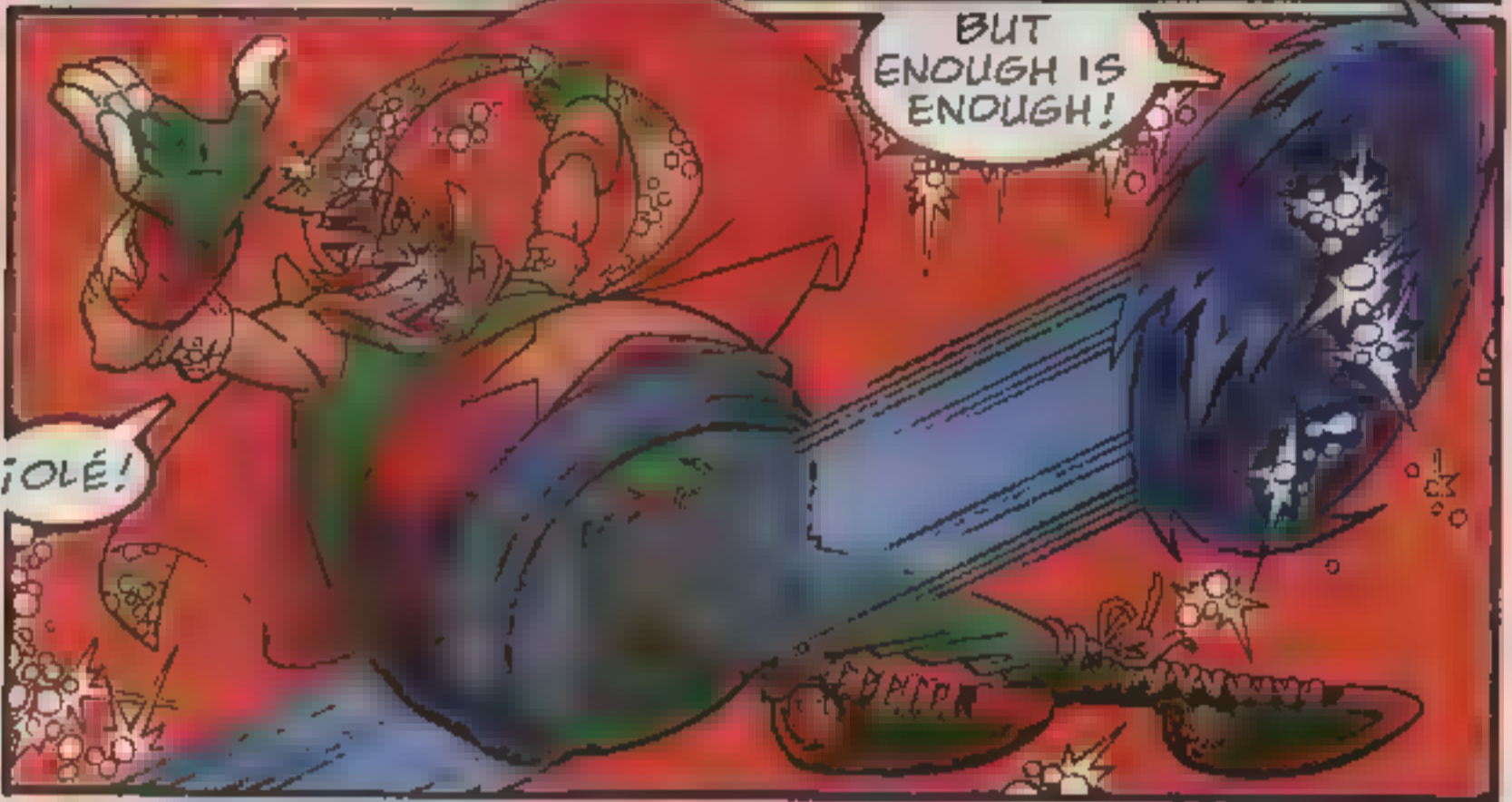
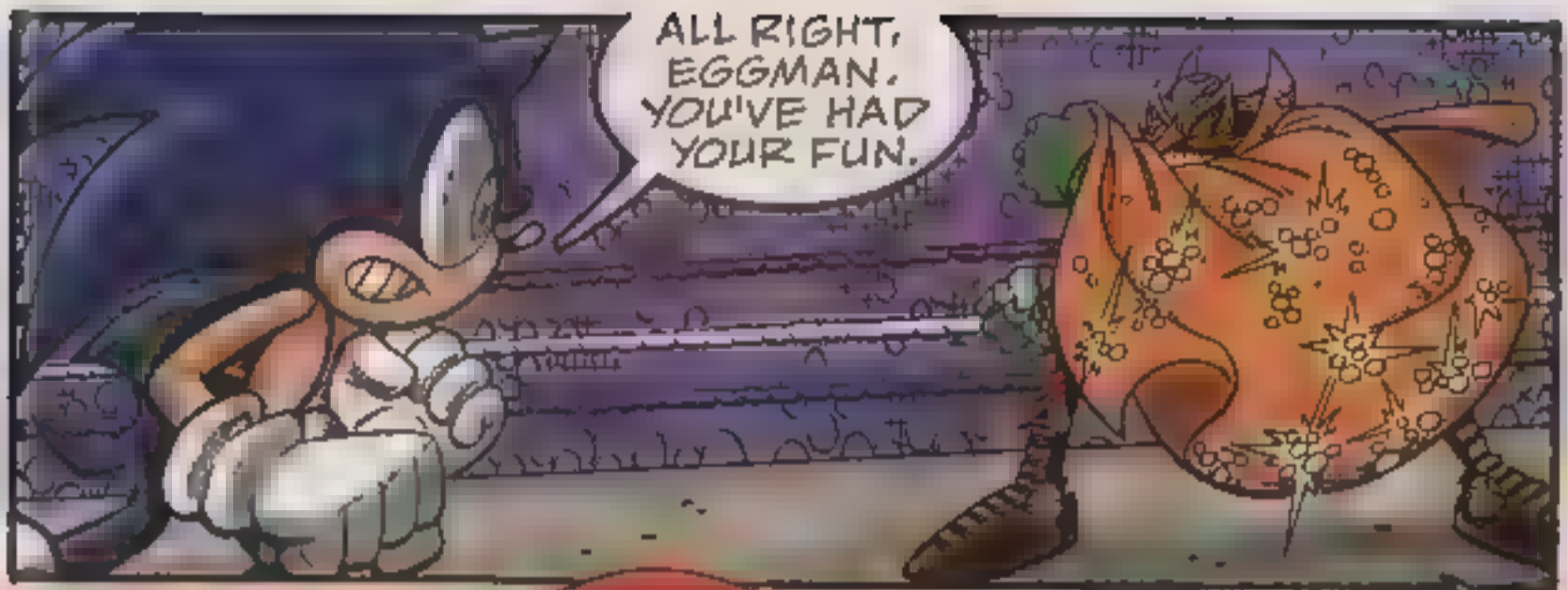


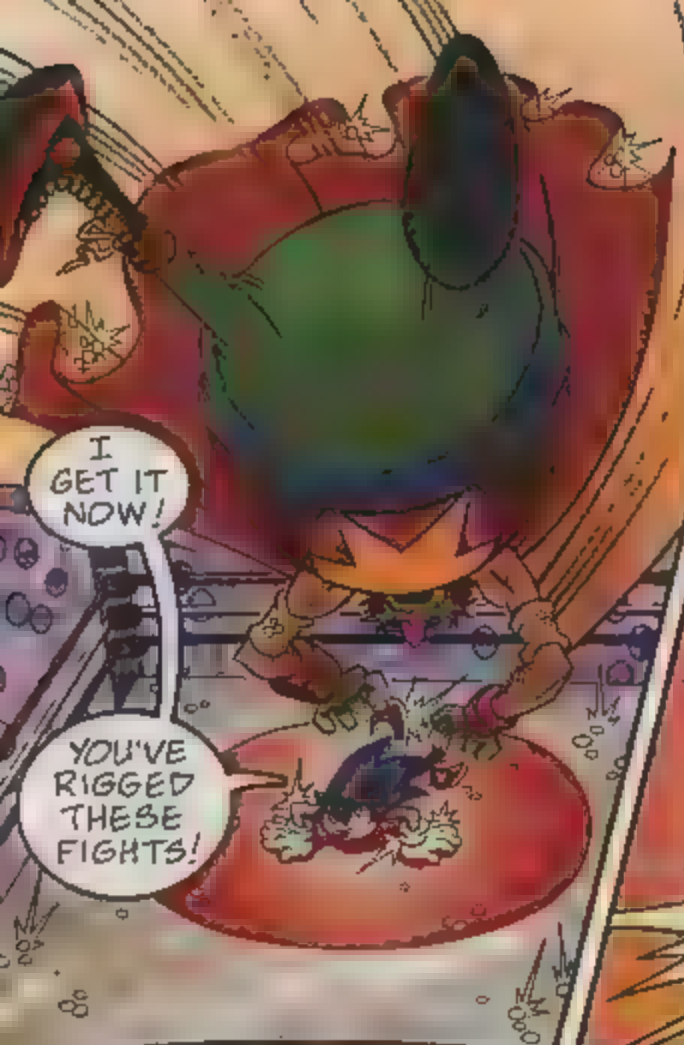
**EL GRAN GORDO!**



IS THE SUPER-MAGNET READY?

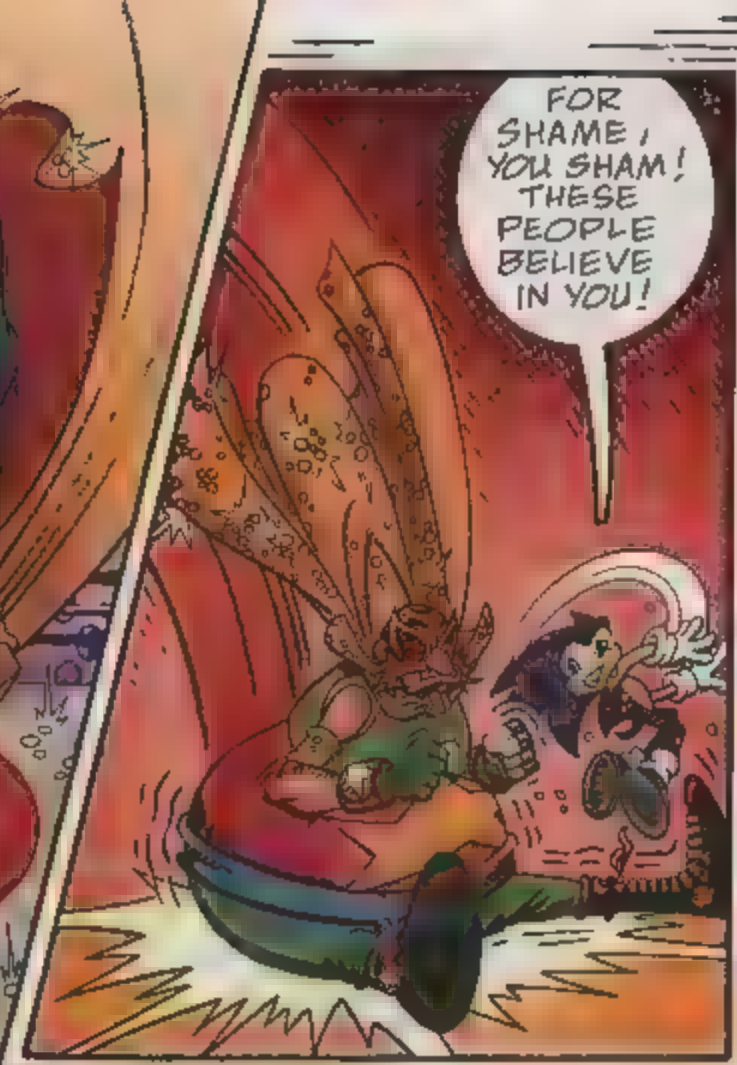
MORE THAN WE ARE.



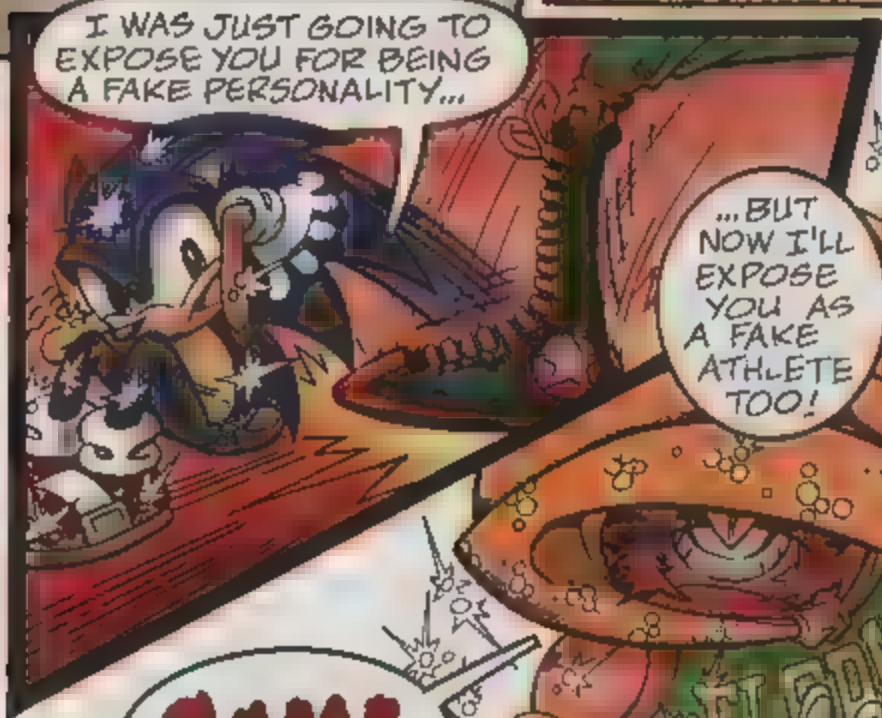


I GET IT NOW!

YOU'VE RIGGED THESE FIGHTS!



FOR SHAME, YOU SHAM! THESE PEOPLE BELIEVE IN YOU!

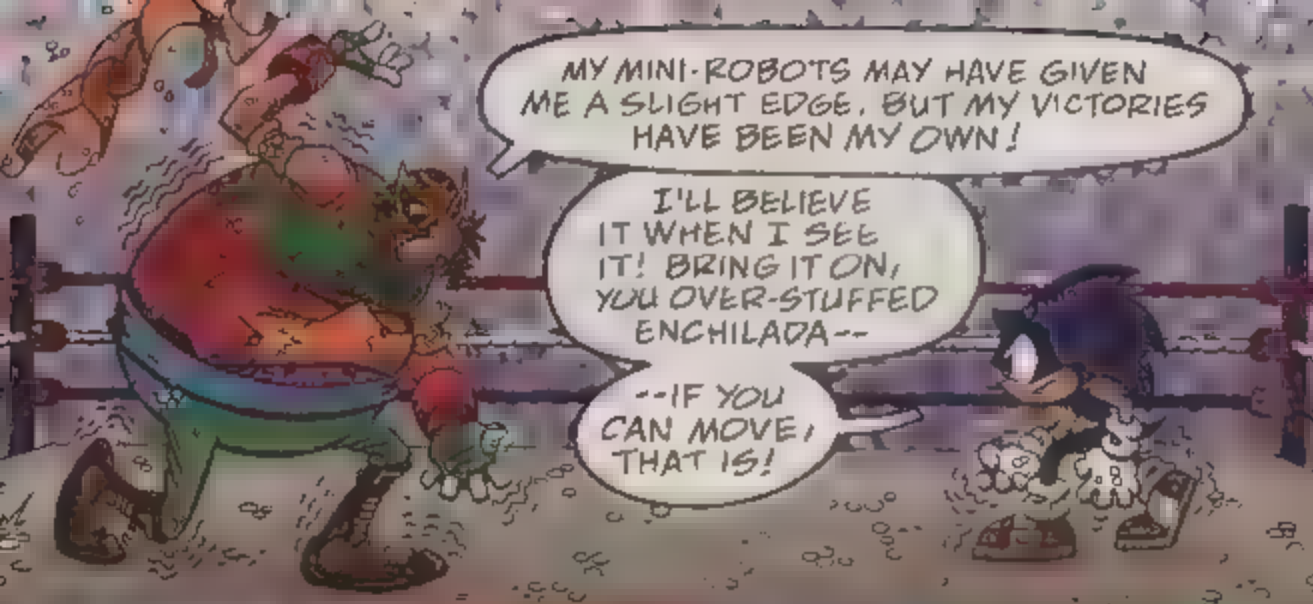


I WAS JUST GOING TO EXPOSE YOU FOR BEING A FAKE PERSONALITY...

...BUT NOW I'LL EXPOSE YOU AS A FAKE ATHLETE TOO!



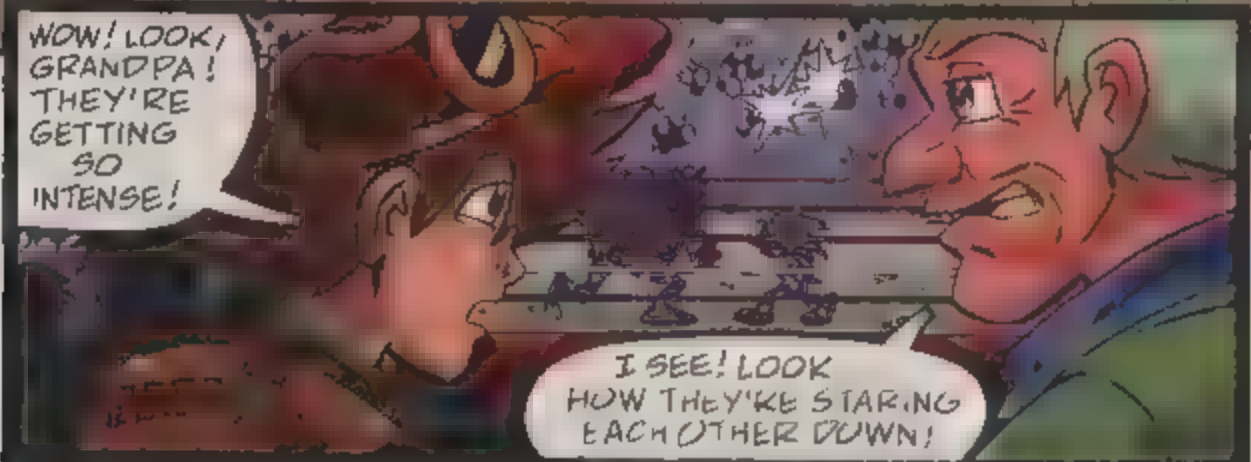
GAH!



MY MINI-ROBOTS MAY HAVE GIVEN ME A SLIGHT EDGE, BUT MY VICTORIES HAVE BEEN MY OWN!

I'LL BELIEVE IT WHEN I SEE IT! BRING IT ON, YOU OVER-STUFFED ENCHILADA--

--IF YOU CAN MOVE! THAT IS!



WOW! LOOK, GRANDPA! THEY'RE GETTING SO INTENSE!

I SEE! LOOK HOW THEY'RE STARING EACH OTHER DOWN!



I KNEW THIS WOULD GO BADLY, BUT NOT THIS BAD.

I CAN'T WATCH! TELL ME WHEN IT'S OVER!



HEY! WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING HERE? ARE YOU TRYING TO RIG THE FIGHT?

YAAAAA



**GO GRAN  
GORDO!**

**GO SONIC!**



THERE! THEY'RE  
BACK TO  
FIGHTING! THAT'S  
BETTER!

WHAT'S GOING  
ON?! THEY'RE  
STILL COVERED  
IN MINI-  
ROBOTS!



LOOK,  
DECOE!

SOMETHING  
CHEWED THROUGH  
THE POWER CORD!

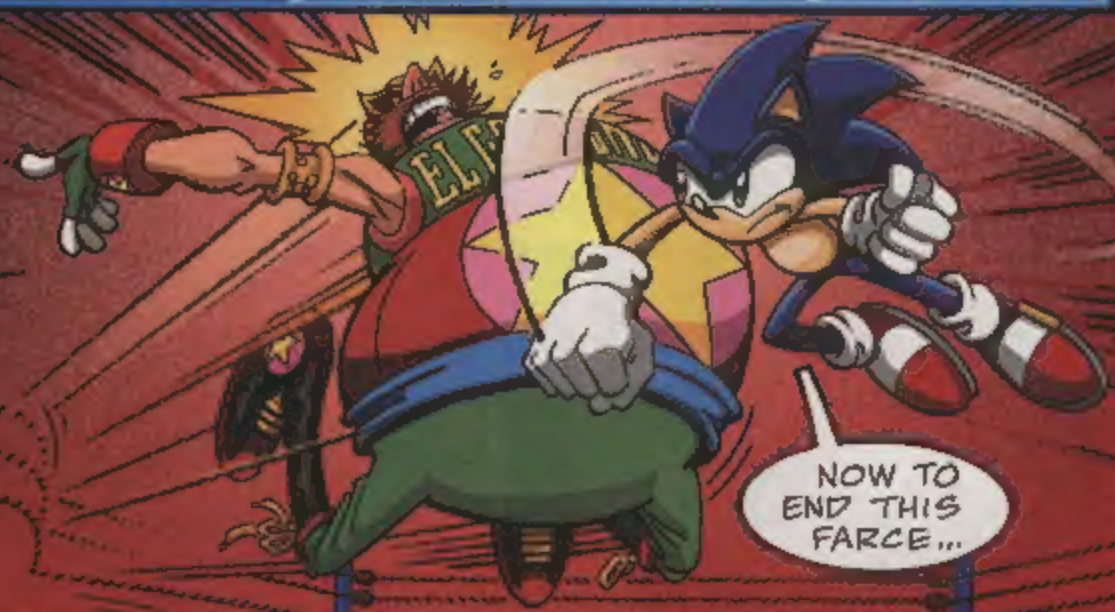
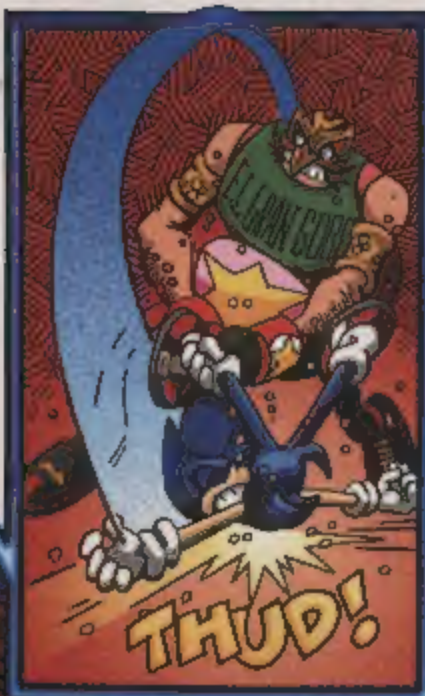


WHAT COULD CHEW  
THROUGH A CORD  
THAT THICK?

WHO  
CARES?

**GO,  
SONIC!**



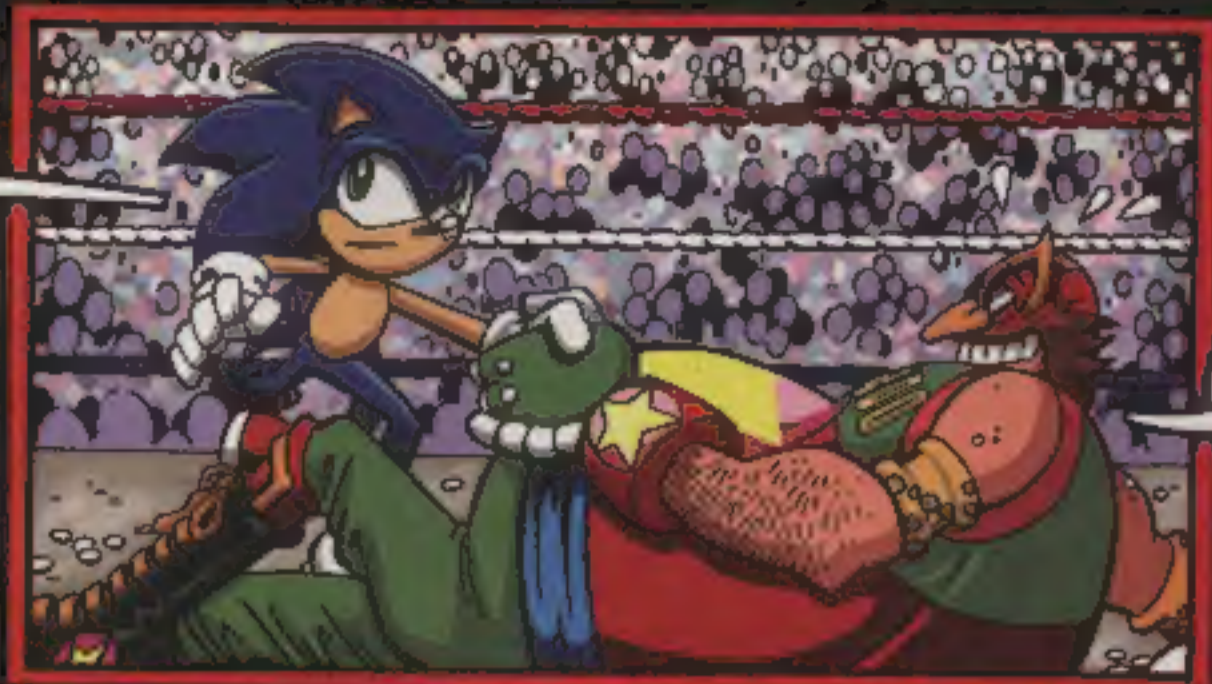


SONIC,  
WAIT!

LET ME STAY AS  
EL GRAN GORDO  
AND OUR FEUD IS  
OVER! PLEASE LET  
ME STAY THEIR  
HERO!



NO GOOD CAN COME OF THIS...



YOU MEAN IT?!

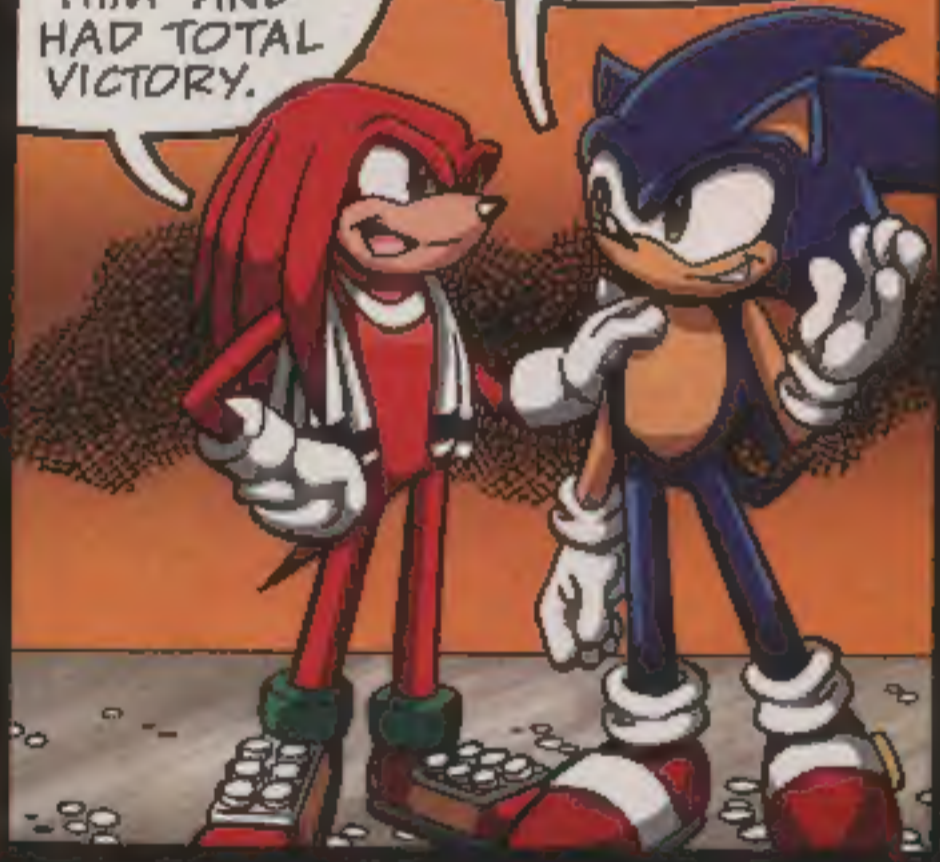
WE HAVE A WINNER! LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE GRACIOUS SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

**YAAAAAY!**



VERY CLASSY, SONIC. YOU COULD'VE UNMASKED HIM AND HAD TOTAL VICTORY.

YEAH, BUT LETTING HIM KEEP IT WAS A VICTORY IN ITS OWN WAY.



"BESIDES, WHAT HARM COULD IT DO?!"





SO THE DOCTOR LEAVES WITH HIS DIGNITY?

PAH!

IT DOESN'T MATTER AT THIS POINT...

...FOR THE EMPIRE IS MINE NOW!

**GYEE-HEE-HEE-HAW  
HOO-HOO-HA!**



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